Prefixes and Suffixes

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| **Prefixes** | | |
| prefix | meaning | example |
| anti- | against | antibody |
| com- | together | combine |
| de- | opposite | defreeze |
| dis- | apart, away, or reversing force | dislike, disbar |
| ex- | out of, from | exterritorial |
| in- | into, not, in | infield |
| non- | not | nonprofessional |
| pre- | before | preview |
| re- | again | retype |
| sub- | below, secondary | submarine, subplot |
| un- | not | Unfair |
| ambi- | both | ambidextrous |
| neo- | new | neoclassic |
| micro- | small | microscopic |
| **Suffixes** | | |
| suffix | meaning | example |
| -able, -ible | able to | teachable |
| -ed | past tense verbs | walked |
| -er | people who do, things that do, comparative | teacher, computer, taller |
| -est | superlative | fastest |
| -ful | full of, characterized by | thoughtful |
| -ion, -tion | act, process | occasion |
| -less | without | childless |
| -ly | -like | saintly |
| -ment | state/quality, result of an action, a process | enjoyment, management |
| -ness | quality or act | Kindness |
| -ism | belief in | spiritualism |
| -logy | study of | musicology |